

THE WEEK IN ASTORIA SOCIETY

All items of social or personal nature will please be sent to Miss Alert, 144 Duane street, Phone Red 2091. No communication will be received later than 10 o'clock Saturday morning, except in case of an event occurring later than that time.

There is an undertone of joyousness which is swelling to a climax, and there is no need of a prophet to tell us that the season which will burst into away will contain an unusually large measure of pleasure. There have been many additions to social circles during the last year, and the functions that are given are becoming more elaborately ambitious. And what should be more natural than that this city-by-the-sea, a gem, in its sheeny setting of the broad Columbia, as blue as the sea, should be the center of a little world of gaiety.

For the past week, as in the previous period of the Penitential season, religious observance has influenced all forms of entertainment. A few were lured away to hear Madam Butterfly on Friday. A prominent musician of Portland reports the opera as very impressive.

In one party who attended were Mrs. Norman Troyer, the Misses May and Hattie Utzinger and Marie Utzinger, Eva Holmes and Carol Young.

Out-of-town parties are growing more popular. A harp of infinite melody is playing. Its music is wafted over the water and through the tops of the green pine trees, but, there are depths beyond to be explored where the song of spring is heard more sweetly. So, it is to him to the sea beach or to the wooded forts by the sea, or to some country glade.

Mrs. Willis and Captain Willis entertained at dinner, last Saturday, three bachelors of the Fort and three young ladies, in honor of Miss Willis who is Captain Willis' sister.

A large party was given by the skating club to Cathlamet, Thursday. The weather was good and the boat ride was delightful. The usual skating was enjoyed on the excellent rink there then, after refreshments were served there was dancing until eleven thirty.

This event surpassed anything heretofore given by the club, as a social success.

The usual skating meet was held, Friday evening, at Gregg's rink.

It is said that there is to be a motor boat fitted for the coming summer, especially for the purpose of conveyance of parties to different beautiful points around the rivers, where conveniences will be arranged for picturesque comfort. No doubt there will be numerous picnics and moon-light hops.

Dancing Club Party. The younger set whose social affairs promise to eclipse in dainty formality others of greater pretensions, scored a little triumph, on the occasion of the fancy dress party when they gave at Logan's hall on Wednesday. The costuming was generally Colonial in effect, although several striking departures were noted.

Two, who were always the center of admiring eyes were, little Miss Garner and Master Roberts who had the most winning picture when together. Miss Garner was in Colonial costume white over blue. Master Roberts wore a white duck sailor suit.

Miss Bertina Stephenson was noticeably pretty in colonial old rose and green, with powdered hair. Miss Maud Ross was admired as usual, in white Empire with white poke bonnet. Others who were beautiful and ensemble made a bright and fascinating picture were the Misses Mildred Smith in blue Empire, Louise Wise in blue Dolly Varden, Hattie Wise as Scotch girl, Birdie Wise as sun-bonnet girl in blue and white checkered gingham, Fanny Gregory as Indian princess, Miss Johnson as Dutch girl, Nannette Stinson, Spanish and Miss Gail Roberts as Liberty, Gladys Graham, Nellie Wilson and Ruby Hammerstrom Lena Foster and Myrtle Harrison in Colonial gowns. Virgil Nolan was the most noticed of the boys. In a splendid make-up as a country boy. Most of the others were soldiers or sailors. A flash-light picture was taken of the party, artistically grouped. Punch was served and an orchestra furnished music.

The Birthday club, of the Presbyterian church was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Gearhart, at a tea, on Wednesday afternoon, which was converted into another benefit for the Seamen's Home building fund. The parlors were decked with the spring flowers and exquisitely dainty refreshments were served in courses by Miss Esther Gearhart who assisted her mother.

The W. C. T. U. held a business meeting, on Thursday afternoon in which were planned a number of other entertainments for the benefit of the Seamen's Home fund.

Mrs. J. E. Ferguson is entertaining in honor of her mother, Mrs. Hawthorne, who will leave soon for Hood river to stay indefinitely, with her son, Mr. Mont, Hawthorne.

Tuesday, the ladies of the Methodist church were entertained at the Ferguson home at a tea. Several musical numbers contributed to the entertainment.

On Thursday another afternoon was given in honor of Mrs. Hawthorne at which about twenty ladies were present. Miss Willard sang very sweetly.

German residents of this city, of which there are a comparatively large number of our most prominent citizens and their families, take great pleasure in the social meetings which are held frequently, of the Queen Louise Lodge. On the birthdays of the different members the lodge is entertained with true German hospitality at their respective homes.

On Monday Mrs. J. C. Utzinger gave one of these most enjoyable affairs.

Mrs. Kirchoff gave a coffee, on Saturday, at which her daughters, Miss Alwina and Miss Pauline entertained the guests most delightfully by instrumental music.

Wednesday, Mrs. Boentchen, in East Astoria, entertained, in honor of Mr. Boentchen senior, who has reached the

hale old age of 80, was the honored guest, among the party of about thirty. Miss Willard favored the company by a vocal solo which was much appreciated.

Saturday Mrs. Basil entertained at a birthday party.

The wedding of Miss Christine Barth and Mr. Beckley occurred in Portland, on Wednesday. The young couple expect to make Portland their home for a time after which they will go to Mr. Beckley's large cattle ranch.

Mrs. Hattie Baker, of Portland was a guest of Mrs. and Mr. F. J. Donnerberg, at their seaside cottage, over Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Warren who has been in Portland for two weeks has returned home.

Miss Mabel Taylor is recovered from her recent illness and is visiting in the city, with Miss Grace Stokes.

Miss Reba Hobson whose sweet voice we have missed so long is here and is expecting her sister Mrs. Halderman, and Mr. Halderman, back from Washington, today.

Mr. Bogart of Portland who is often a guest in Astoria, passed through the city to the beach this week.

Mr. Frank Spittle and Miss Alice Spittle were among the visitors to the metropolis, this week, to hear Madam Butterfly.

Miss Carnahan and Miss Lois Carnahan are in Portland.

Mrs. Willis and Miss Willis, visited in Astoria, on Friday.

The Clover club was entertained, on Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. Harvey Goodall, on Duane st.

Clubs.

Mrs. Hazen, of East Astoria, entertained the Thursday club.

The Pastime club was entertained by the Mesdames Morse and Broadwater. At cards the club prize winners were M. and Mrs. Rober, and the guests prize were won by Miss Dickenson and Mr. Skyles.

This evening, Mrs. Broadwater and Dr. Broadwater who will leave Astoria, shortly for Oakland Cal., were presented with a beautiful, solid silver fork.

Miss Alma Holmes entertained the D. M. C. D. club.

MISS ALERT

LUCILE'S LETTER.

March 10th, 1907.

My Dear Harriet:— You really must go with me on your Easter shopping for I cannot do justice to the mellifluous, iridescent things which I saw in the shops this week. Friday was opening day in all the smart millinery establishments.

At Jaloff's there was a throng all day and the opening was continued Saturday. Among the elegant creations there are several real Parisian patterns. There are other imported pattern hats, too the most fetching, graceful shapes, with that indescribable artistic stamp. You'll certainly agree with me when you see my Easter bonnet. It is a combination of Prince Chap, Mushroom, and English Walking shape in old rose. On the left side is an elegant pair of imported wings and over the crown, a garland of champagne rose-buds. Two heavy sterling silver pins fill in side front and rich wide ribbon velvet streamers in the back give that finishing touch of elegance.

Do not fail to visit Mrs. Pennington's on Bond St., and buy at least one of your hats for the coming season. As her hats are simply irresistible. And stationery? You will find the quintessence of refined taste at the Owl Drug store, in the Eaton-Hurburt papers. Now that we must prepare for the after-Lenten functions this is a most important question, so don't forget, my dear, that there is a full assortment of the very finest quality of linen and vellum and the correct thing in shape and cut, for all manner of polite correspondence.

Next week I shall tell you of some things which will appeal to your passion for the beautiful, and to your pocket-book but now no more, so adieu, Faithfully Yours, LUCILE

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Mrs. Georgie Pennington 483 Bond Street

Mr. Bowser Goes Hunting

Expected to Shoot Rabbits, but Has a Battle With Farmers and a Dog.

COMES HOME A WRECK

As Usual, Blames His Wife For Misfortunes and Says She Tried to Get Him Killed.

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WHEN breakfast was announced the other morning Mr. Bowser still lingered upstairs, and it was not until he was twenty minutes late that he appeared. Then, to Mrs. Bowser's surprise, he was dressed in a hunting suit, and his demeanor was that of a Nimrod.

"What on earth does this mean?" she asked as she got her breath. "Have you forgotten the day?" he queried in reply. "This is the day when I always hie me forth to the country to take my annual rabbit hunt. Just enough snow fell last night for good tracking."

"But where did you get that suit?" "Had it in the house for a month."

"Are you going to hunt rabbits with a sand bag?" "Scarcely, my dear. I have a thirty dollar shotgun upstairs."

"Well, your rabbits will cost you about \$10 apiece, but I've got nothing to say. I know how it will all come out, however."

"My dear woman, I need a day off. I need some excitement. I dote on



THERE WERE TRACKS RIGHT UNDER HIS EYES. rabbit pie. I love to trail the hare to his den. This outfit is rather costly.

but I figure that I will make up for it in increased health and spirits. There is nothing so bracing as the early winter air in the country. I am told that it is no trick at all for a good shot to knock over 200 rabbits in a day. If I can market 175, it will half pay for my outfit."

Mrs. Bowser Apprehensive. "But things will happen, and you will come home mad and talk about my trying to assassinate you," protested Mrs. Bowser. "When you went last year—"

"My dear woman," he interrupted, "there is nothing to happen. No one will come home mad. When I ring the bell, come to the door and gaze upon a wagon load of rabbits."

What was the use of saying any more? Mr. Bowser had planned to go, would go, and words were simply wasted in seeking to turn him aside. He might by accident or otherwise manage to kill one poor little rabbit, and, if so, it would make him good natured for a week. He cut his breakfast short that he might make a start, and he was in jovial spirits as he pranced up the street with a shotgun on his shoulder to take a suburban car to the scene of conflict. There was only one other passenger at that early hour. He was a farmer who had come into town the day before for a pound of baking powder and got things mixed up and drank a pint of whisky instead. He was going home mad about it, and when Mr. Bowser got on the car he growlingly asked:

"What brass band do you belong to, old man?"

"This is my hunting costume," was the reply from the good feeling Nimrod.

"Oh! What the devil are you going to hunt for—cockroaches?"

"Rabbits, my friend."

"Humph! Some men never get over being fools!"

Strikes a Track at Once. Mr. Bowser whistled and smiled and refused to get vexed or to hold any more conversation and in due time was landed out among the farmers. The fields lay before him broad and white, and he climbed a fence and made for a bit of woods. He had heard that, while alligators preferred water, rabbits took to the woods for choice. He had hardly reached the first tree when he found himself in luck. There were tracks right under his eyes, and he felt his pulses bound with excitement.

He could not be mistaken. Some beast had passed that way. The trail was red hot.

The instinct of the hunter was strong upon Mr. Bowser. He crouched low and followed the tracks, with his eyes scanning the woods ahead of him and his gun ready for instant use.

Only a hunter knows the thrill of such a moment.

The game may be uncovered at any instant, or the snapping of a twig may send it bounding away in wild alarm. As carefully as a Pawnee on the trail of a scalp, Mr. Bowser moved forward. After he had gone a quarter of a mile he saw that the tracks grew fresher, and in one of them he plainly observed the initials "K. Y. E. P."

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When a man has trouble with his stomach you may know that he is eating more than he should or of some article of food or drink not suited to his age or occupation, or that his bowels are habitually constipated. Take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to regulate the bowels and prove the digestion and see if the trouble does not disappear. Ask for a free sample. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

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and remember the next time you suffer from pain—caused by damp weather—when your head nearly bursts from neuralgia—try Ballard's Snow Liniment. It will cure you. A prominent business man of Hempstead, Texas, writes: "I have used your liniment. Previous to using it I was a great sufferer from rheumatism and neuralgia. I am pleased to say that now I am free from these complaints. I am sure I owe this to your liniment." For sale at Hart's drug store.

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ENTERTAINMENT

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MARIE WANDRUTH Flute Solist. Mistress of all Lady Melodists

ADMISSION FREE CHAS. WIRKALA, Prop.

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The greatest menace to woman's permanent happiness in life is the suffering that comes from some derangement of the feminine organs. Many thousands of women have realized this too late to save their health, barely in time to save their lives.

To be a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband, should be a woman's constant study.

If a woman finds that her energies flagging, that she gets easily tired, dark shadows appear under her eyes, she has backache, headache, bearing-down sensations, nervousness, irregularities or the "blues," she should start at once to build up her system by a tonic with specific powers, such as



Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

the great woman's remedy for woman's ills, made only of roots and herbs. It cures Female Complaints, such as Dragging Sensations, Weak Back, Falling and Displacements, Inflammation and Ulceration, and all Organic Diseases, and is invaluable in the Change of Life. It dissolves and Expels Tumors at an early stage. Subdues Faintness, Nervous Prostration, Exhaustion, and strengthens and tones the Stomach. Cures Headache, General Debility, Indigestion, and invigorates the whole female system. It is an excellent remedy for derangements of the Kidneys in either sex.